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April Sands, Esq.  
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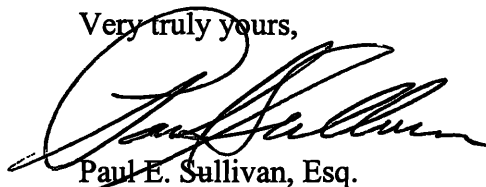
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Dear Ms. Sands:

I am in receipt of your notice dated June 11, 2002 regarding the Commission's finding of Reason to Believe in the above-referenced matter. Our client has indicated that they would like to respond. However, I am due to leave town on vacation on Thursday, July 18. For that reason, I would request an extension of time to Friday, August 2.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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